

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the
Interior,^{1/} et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C-05-5191 JSW

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS FOR 15 DAYS**

In an order dated March 23, 2006, the Court endorsed a stipulation signed by all parties to stay the proceedings in this case to allow the parties to discuss settlement. In paragraph 4 of that stipulation, the parties agreed to provide the Court with a joint status report if a settlement agreement was not filed within 90 days. Pursuant to that provision, the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, state that they have agreed upon the terms of a settlement and are in the process of obtaining approval to file the agreement with the Court. The proposed settlement will dismiss all of Plaintiffs' claims. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request the Court to stay all proceedings in this case for another 15 days to allow the parties to file a settlement agreement with the Court.

Dated: June 21, 2006

/s/

Paul D. Lall
Attorney for Defendants GALE NORTON and the
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE

Dated: June 21, 2006

^{1/} Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1), Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the Department of the Interior is automatically substituted for his predecessor, Gale A. Norton.

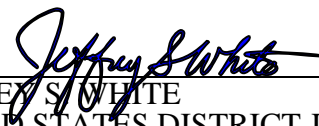
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/s/ (by Paul D. Lall with consent)
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RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, AND
GREENPEACE, INC.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2006


JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE